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Dear Jim,

As I retire as CIA Comptroller, I would like to take the opportunity to commend you on the good state of the Intelligence Community budget process. Things certainly have improved over the last few years, and your influence has clearly been felt.

I have really enjoyed working with you since you were George Bush's dog robber on technical systems. You always made sure competence and rationality prevailed. Thanks.

While the future will likely lead me into the defense-weapons system-intelligence system arena, it probably won't be on the budget front. Nonetheless, I hope we can keep in touch. Best of luck and

Warmest regards,

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